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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 8842.0002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tsu-An HSU *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 3627
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Application No.: 10/614,283) Examiner: Unassigned
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Filed: July 8, 2003)
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For: INTERNAL RIBOSOME ENTRY) Confirmation No.: 2562
SITES FOR RECOMBINANT)
PROTEIN EXPRESSION)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

According to our records, this application received a Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 3, 2003. No further communications from the Office have since been received. A Response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was filed January 14, 2004.

In view of these circumstances, the undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the Applicants is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: January 12, 2005

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